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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR AID-

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1 AS AN INTER-AGENCY PROGRAM, ALL ELEMENTS OF THE NARCOTICS COORDINATING COMMITTEE HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING POLICY INPUT INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF OF MISSION. ONCE A NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM IS RECOMMENDED FOR CCINC CONSIDERATION AND APPROVED FOR IMPLEMENTATION, ALL ELEMENTS OF THE NARCOTICS COORDINATING COMMITTEE ARE EXPECTED TO COOPERATE TO INSURE THAT PROGRAM IS IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT DELAY. THE COM HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY TO DIRECT THIS IMPLEMENTATION.

2. WE WOULD EXPECT THAT ANY SIGNIFICANT POLICY ISSUES WHICH ARISE DURING FORMULATION OF NCAP OR IN ITS SUBSEQUENT IMPLEMENTATION WOULD BE REFERRED TO WASHINGTON FOR CCINC
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CONSIDERATION. THE VANCE-MURPHY LETTER COVERING THE STATE-

AID PASA EXPLICITLY STATES THAT QUOTE: WHERE THERE ARE DIFFERING VIEWS WITHIN THE COUNTRY TEAM ON NARCOTICS CONTROL PROJECTS BEING SUBMITTED TO WASHINGTON FOR APPROVAL WHICH CANNOT BE RESOLVED AT THE POST, THE DIFFERING POSITION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL INTER-AGENCY CONTROL COMMITTEE AND SUBSEQUENT RESOLUTION BY THE SENIOR ADVISOR, CONSULTING WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE CABINET COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP CONCERNED AND THE REGIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY. UNQUOTE.

3. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS PROCEDURE FOR RESOLUTION OF MAJOR POLICY OR SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES IS ADEQUATE AND THEREFORE BELIEVE THAT THIS SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THE INSPECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION.

4. AS IMPLEMENTING AGENCY, THEREFORE, AID SHOULD CONTINUE SIGN PROJECT AGREEMENTS BUT IT DOES SO AS AN IMPLEMENTATION OF A CCINC DECISION AND UNDER THE POLICY DIRECTION OF THE COM. KISSINGER

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